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Friday - 30 September 1966

1. (Unclassified - JGO) Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee, and confirmed arrangements for the DCI briefing of the CIA Subcommittee, Monday, 3 October, 9:00 a.m. Also met with Officer Saunders, who is assigned to the Committee. He will be available to open the Committee room for a security sweep of the room.

2. Unclassified - CEA) Delivered to Representative Armistead Selden (D., Ala.) a letter concerning a constituent who is a former Agency employee. Selden thanked me for personally bringing the letter in.

3. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Senator Harry Flood Byrd, Jr., came to the Agency for breakfast. Present were the Director, Colonel White, Abbot Smith, George Carver, and John S. Warner. Colonel White briefed the Senator on the Headquarters building, area and other facilities in the State of Virginia. Thereafter, the Senator asked a number of questions concerning Vietnam and Communist China. He seemed appreciative and interested in the material furnished.

4. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Colonel White and John S. Warner met with William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, for about an hour briefing him on the Agency's legislative package. Colonel White went through this on a section by section basis. Mr. Darden explained some of the practical problems in securing Senate action. However, he stated he would work up a summary and discuss this with the Chairman. He evidenced no disagreement with the merits of the provisions.

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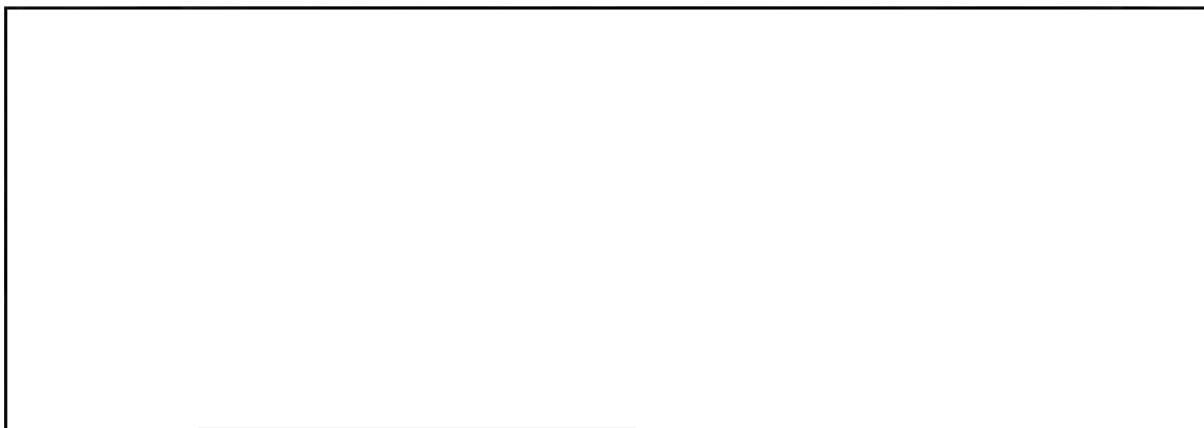
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2. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. M. J. Menefee, Assistant to Senator Harry F. Byrd, who advised that the Senator would be pleased to come out to the Agency for breakfast Friday morning at 8:00. Tentative arrangements were made for me to pick up the Senator at his apartment, bring him to the Agency, and take him on to the Hill after the breakfast.

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3. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Paul Goulding, Administrative Assistant to Senator Pell (D., R.I.) and discussed with him the possibility of the Senator coming out to the Agency for breakfast one morning next week. He will discuss the matter at his first opportunity with the Senator and call me.

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4. [REDACTED] Returned to Mr. Jack Matteson, House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, the original correspondence received from Richard Hall and advised that I will be back in touch with him later in the week. See Journal item of 26 September.

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5. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Phil Kelleher, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that no date has been set for the meeting with the Rules Committee on H.R. 16306.

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25X1 5. [] Talked with Mr. Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, indicating that Colonel White, at the Director's request, would like to meet with him briefly to discuss our legislation. Darden hastened to assure me that he favored the items on the merits but in the presence of the Director and Senator Russell had been attempting to alert both to the problems this bill might face on the floor at this time. Nevertheless, he agreed to meet with Colonel White and urged that it be later in the week.

On the question of financial statement for Admiral Taylor, he indicated that this could properly be offered by Admiral Taylor at the confirmation hearing with the statement that he had been advised by the Agency that it had no contracts with any of the stocks represented.

25X1 25X1A 6. [] In accordance with arrangements, [] and Mr. Warner met informally with the Stennis Preparedness Investigation Subcommittee. Members present were: Byrd, Cannon, Jackson, Symington, Stennis, Saltonstall, Smith, and Thurmond. Staff members were also present. [] gave a brief picture of the situation in Thailand and answered a number of specific questions. Of course, all were interested in the insurgency in the Northeast and the general Thai view toward American policy in Vietnam. Senator Stennis gave appropriate warning that this was an informal meeting and that there should not be discussion of [] briefing. We were there approximately an hour and a half and obviously the members found this most interesting. There were no real trouble questions.

25X1 25X1A 7. [] Met with Mr. Phil Kelleher, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the most recent information on [] Mr. Kelleher was most appreciative and noted that he would want to assure himself that the Chairman was up to date on the case. Mr. Kelleher also advised that a date has not yet been scheduled for Mr. Philbin's appearance before the Rules Committee on H.R. 16306.

25X1 8. [] Met with Mr. M. J. Menefee, Administrative Assistant to Senator Harry F. Byrd, and extended an invitation to the Senator for an informal visit to the Agency for breakfast or lunch with the Director at a time that might be mutually convenient. Mr. Menefee agreed that as one of the largest Federal installations in the State of Virginia, the Senator might well desire to come out and meet some of our people on an informal basis and he would so recommend.

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